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Regarding US Application No. 09/552,262,

Appellant's Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing, both filed 7/14/2008, is noted and made of record. No further action by the examiner is deemed necessary. Accordingly, this case is being forwarded to the BPAT for decision on the appeal.

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